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**PETITION OF THE CITY OF MARTINSVILLE  
FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE RATES AND  
CHARGES FOR WATER UTILITY SERVICE ON  
BOTH EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY  
BASES, FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW  
SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR  
WATER UTILITY SERVICE, AND FOR  
AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS, NOTES OR  
OTHER OBLIGATIONS**

**FILED**

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**INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**CAUSE NO. 42676**

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

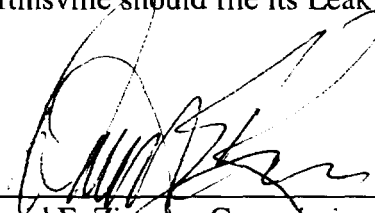
On February 14, 2005, the City of Martinsville ("Martinsville" or "Petitioner") filed an *Update on Status* ("Update") pursuant to the Commission's Interim Order ("Interim Order") issued in this Cause on January 5, 2005. In its Update, the Petitioner indicates that it is no longer on schedule regarding construction of the treatment device. However, Martinsville indicates in its Update that it has retained the services of Secor International, Inc., ("Secor") to perform design work for the treatment device and that the following revised schedule has been provided by Secor:

March 4, 2005- Completion of bid package and advertisement for bids;  
April 1, 2005- Bid opening;  
April 15, 2005- Contract award;  
June 17, 2005- Treatment device placed in service.

At the Evidentiary Hearing in this matter the Presiding Officers scheduled a subsequent hearing for April 19, 2005, in order to provide the Petitioner with an opportunity to update the Commission on the status of construction of the project and its associated costs, including any cost recovery from potentially responsible parties. At the time that the subsequent hearing was scheduled it was the intention of the Presiding Officers to conduct the hearing following the completion of construction. Therefore, based on the revised schedule contained in the Update, the Presiding Officers find that the April 19, 2005 hearing shall be continued until June 27, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. EST in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana, to allow the Commission the opportunity to fully review the final construction--and final costs--of the completed project.

On February 17, 2005, Martinsville filed a *Motion for Extension of Time* ("Extension Request"), to file a Report on the Leak Detection Survey ("Leak Detection Survey") required by the Interim Order. In its Extension Request the Petitioner indicates that it has retained a firm to conduct the Leak Detection Survey but cannot complete the survey by March 7, 2005 as required by the Interim Order. The Petitioner indicates in its Extension Request that it can complete the Leak Detection Survey and file its report on or before April 6, 2005. The Presiding Officers hereby find that the Petitioner's Extension Request should be granted and that Martinsville should file its Leak Detection Survey on or before April 6, 2005.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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David E. Ziegner, Commissioner  
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Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: February 23, 2005